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SENATOR MARESH: I don't think they've negotiated any contract, but they are contacting Programming and Planning. They have worked with them to get something underway.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I had a question of Senator . . . Mr. President, colleagues. I have a question of Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: In reference to your discussion with Senator Schmit, you eluded to the fact that Humphrey would come under this because of the fact that in Platte county there's a first class city, which is Columbus. Bellewood would not be treated like Humphrey because in Butler county there is no first class city. Is that correct?

SENATOR BEREUTER: That's correct.

SENATOR DWORAK: The problems of Humphrey would not be similar, second class city, as the problems of Bellewood? In other words, why would we need land use problems for a city in one area, like Humphrey, while in another area we wouldn't . . . it would be the same size city and the same problems but we're setting up a whole different type of mechanism or procedure?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Well that's a very valid question, Senator Dworak. I have to admit that a method for trying to delineate those areas that have urbanization I fell back to the county lines, cause that's the only way I can write a law without being class legislation. Therefore, the mechanism I came up with is those counties with cities of the first class typically are the ones that are growing. But you are absolutely right, Bellewood has the same problems that Humphrey does today. This bill does not address Bellewood's problems. Bellewood, of course, could handle it on their own if they chose to do so.

SENATOR DWORAK: But the bill has no mechanism for Bellewood?

SENATOR BEREUTER: That is correct.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a question or two for Mr. Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Yes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Senator, I understood you to say that there was some 120 cities and villages already in the program?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Cities, villages and counties.

SENATOR JOHNSON: You circulated this . . . copies of the bill. Almost without exception, I believe, you said it was well accepted? If there were exceptions, what were their complaints?